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Preliminary Classification:  
Proposed Class:  
Subclass:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **Arnold G. Slezak**

For (title): **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN DISC**

1. **Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

9 Pages of Specification  
5 Pages of Claims  
2 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Declaration--signed by inventor  
1 Page of Abstract  
3 Pages of Power of Attorney, including copy of executed Assignment

3. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449) and 4 cited patent references  
An acknowledgment postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$740.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$780.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Checks in the amount of \$740.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for recording of assignment are attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0110.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Refund.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**13. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

60/286,184

**FILING DATE**

04/24/2001

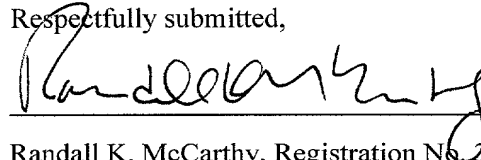
**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

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